



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2831

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Atty. Docket

MAREIKE KLEE ET AL

PHD 99,046

Serial No.: 09/541,765

Group Art Unit: 2831

Filed: APRIL 3, 2000

Examiner: E. THOMAS

Title: VOLTAGE-DEPENDENT THIN-FILM CAPACITOR

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RULE 116 AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated September 13, 2001, please amend the above-identified case under the provisions of 37 C. F.R. 1.116 as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Amend the claims as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A ceramic passive component which comprises a carrier substrate (1), at least one first electrode (2) formed of a material selected from the group consisting of metal and alloys and having a first surface disposed, on the substrate, at least one dielectric (5) having a first surface disposed, on a second surface of the at least one first

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